



Professional Development Program

Crib Notes: Session #4

July 29, 2009

Present: Green Team Members

Next meeting: August 5, 2009

I. Quick and Easy Guide to Green Cleaning

The purpose of this session was to uncover the tremendous amount of information that is located on the QUICK AND EASY GUIDE to GREEN CLEANING CD ROM.

Fact: 53 million students and 5 million staff nationwide attend our schools.

Fact: 14 million school days are lost each year due to asthma alone.

Comment from Vince Fagan: In Chicago, it was determined that each student was worth \$32 per day of attendance in government funding. Absenteeism costs school districts money.

II. Navigating the Guide

The guide is organized into 6 sections as follows:

1. Why Clean Green: Making the case of why green cleaning is so important in schools.
2. Green Standards: Standards used for green products.
3. FAQ's: Common Questions
4. Case Studies: Green School Success Stories.
5. Featured Products: Valuable product searching by category and mfr from Healthy School Campaign Sponsors.
6. Updates: New information contained in this edition of the guide.

II. Green Seal Standard GS-42

This standard was developed for Building Service Contractors and In House Service Providers to create a blue print for going green.

To view an overview of the standard follow this link:

http://www.greenseal.org/resources/g42_one_pager.pdf

To view the complete standard, follow this link:

http://www.greenseal.org/certification/standards/GS-42_Commercial_Cleaning_Services.pdf

III. Assignment for Next Week

Update your Green Resource Manual with the new information being sent to you in regards to LEED.